

CONVENTION GUIDE

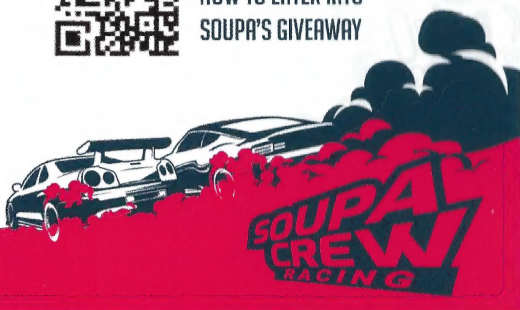


ANIME FESTIVAL
ORLANDO

JUNE 28-30 2024



SCAN AND FIND OUT
HOW TO ENTER INTO
SOUPA'S GIVEAWAY



SOUPA SAIYAN
SOUPA SAIYAN (2016)



SOUPA!
NOODLE BAR
SOUPA 2 (2018)



SOUPA!
NOODLE BAR
SOUPA 3 (2022)



**FLORIDA
POLYCON**

Florida PolyCon is an annual student-run event that is a grand celebration of geek culture. All are welcome from anime otaku to dungeon masters!

The event includes, but is not limited to, cosplay, food trucks, games, panels and more.



March 15th



**Florida Polytechnic
University**



LEARN MORE: FLPOLYCON.ORG



@flpolycon



**COME VISIT THE
MAID CAFE!**

SALON ROOM 1

**FRI & SAT - 1PM TO 7PM
SUN - 1PM TO 5PM**



TABLE OF CONTENTS

3.....	Message from Directors	12.....	Main Events
4.....	Code of Conduct	14.....	Game Show Theater
5.....	Weapons Policy	16.....	Guest Panels
6.....	Guests	18.....	Fan Panels
9.....	Convention Map	32.....	Tabletop Schedule
10.....	Vendor Room	33.....	Video Game Room
11.....	Artist Alley	34.....	Orlandia
11.....	18+ Marketplace	35.....	AFO Staff

SHOW HOURS

REGISTRATION

Thursday 4-9pm (Pick-up only)
Friday 10am-10pm
Saturday 9am-9pm
Sunday 9-5pm

VENDOR ROOM/ARTIST ALLEY

Friday 2-10pm (1 hour early for Gold Pass)
Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 10am-5pm
(Artist Alley can stay as late as they want to)

INFO DESK & MERCH BOOTH

Thursday 4-9pm
Friday 10am-10pm
Saturday 9am-9am
Sunday 9-5pm

VIDEO GAME ROOM

SPONSORED BY CYBERTRON!

Friday 10am-10pm
Saturday 10am-10pm
Sunday 10am-5pm

ORLANDIA TAVERN

Friday 12pm-7pm, 8pm-9pm
Saturday 10am-4:30pm, 6:30-9pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

18+ MARKETPLACE

Friday 3pm-12am
Saturday 1pm-11pm
Sunday 11pm-5pm

TABLETOP GAME ROOM

Friday 10am-9pm (all ages); 9pm-2am (21 +)
Saturday 10am-9pm (all ages); 9pm-2am (21 +)
Sunday 10am-6pm

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTORS

WELCOME TRAVELER!

For nearly 25 years, we have sought to bring Japanese culture and anime to Central Florida for your enjoyment. To create a community where everyone can feel comfortable enough to show the side of themselves that they keep muted the rest of the year. We may have moved, but our mission has stayed the same. To bring Japanese culture closer to you in Central Florida through our vendors, artists, voice actors and sponsors. Whether you are here for a day, or the whole weekend, we hope you get to enjoy all our show has to offer. Stop by our Vendor Room to see our new 18+ Marketplace, and our numerous vendors, as well as our Featured Guests, now located in the Vendor Hall! Venture into the Orlandia Tavern and join one of the factions, collect all the Warriors of Orlandia cards and try for the top player spot, all while helping your faction win by Sunday. Join us for karaoke, dancing, music, Q&As with the Voice Actors and more. We look forward to seeing you have an amazing time. Remember the rules of AFO, and please stay hydrated in this heat.



Rebecca Homenick
Director of Logistics
Anime Festival Orlando

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to make your convention experience and that of your fellow con-goers a pleasant one, we require everyone to observe the following rules. Persons violating this Code of Conduct may be asked to leave Anime Festival Orlando and have their badge revoked. Please have your Anime Festival Orlando badge or wristband openly displayed and visible on your person at all times while at the convention. Failure to present a valid badge or wristband when asked by an authorized representative of Anime Festival Orlando may result in expulsion from the convention. Anime Festival Orlando reserves the right to refuse entrance into the events or service to any individual or group at any time.

- Anime Festival Orlando is committed to creating a safe environment and positive convention experience. Respect your fellow attendees and report incidents of harassment to AFO staff. Ensure your Anime Festival Orlando valid form of admission (badge or wristband) is openly displayed and visible on your person at all times in the convention space. Failure to present a valid badge may result in expulsion from the convention.
- Disorderly conduct and disruptive behaviour is prohibited.
- Adhere to Anime Festival Orlando's weapon policy that can be found in the convention guidebook.
- Please keep in mind that although AFO is the only event at the Rosen Plaza, during this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly as to do so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending the AFO event, and we really don't want anyone getting into any trouble.
- Cosplay must be appropriate. No costume is no costume.
- Signs are prohibited unless it can be demonstrated the sign is an essential element of the character. As an example, Gemma Saotome in panda form.
- Fighting, sparring, or any other similar behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Sales of merchandise or any other item outside of authorized AFO venues is prohibited.
- American Sign Language interpreters may be requested by email at info@animefestivalorlando.com
- Persons committing crimes including theft, vandalism, fraud, and destruction of property will be ejected from AFO and remanded to the custody of Orange County Police.
- Panhandling, begging, and performing any act in exchange for goods, services, or money is prohibited.
- Do not abuse the convention space and hotel property. Do not move any chairs, tables, or hotel property in the convention areas.
- If you are under 21, it is illegal to consume alcohol in the State of Florida.
- Do not sleep in public spaces, your car, the pool, or panel rooms. The convention area closes at 2 am on Friday and Saturday.
- Be courteous and turn off your cell phone while attending AFO events and panels.
- Events and panels that contain mature content require government-issued photo identification indicating appropriate age (18+) to enter. No exceptions will be made.
- Unless consent is given before the event by all people hosting and performing in the event, there are to be no cell phones out during 18+ events. This means they have to stay in a pocket, bag or other location that is not accessible by the owner. If a person is found to have a cellphone out for any reason during the event, they will be removed from the panel and/or further actions may be taken. Upon repeat offense, attendee may forfeit their badge as a consequence.
- Remember to take a break from the fun now and then to take a shower.
- Be excellent to each other and have fun at AFO!
- Follow all rules and regulations required by the Rosen Plaza.

WEAPONS POLICY

AFO is requesting that any costumes with weapons as props be registered and peace-bonded if necessary. Weapons are defined as any item that may intentionally or indirectly inflict injury or disturbance, such as guns, swords, staffs. However large wings and oversized costumes may also cause injury or damage so please be aware that a staff member may restrict your entrance to certain areas such as the dealers room, or Video Arcade. Please be aware that any staff member at any time may request to inspect any prop or costume, or ask you to remove any offending item(s). Firearms of any kind are not permitted at Anime Festival Orlando.

Please keep in mind that although AFO is the only event at the Rosen Plaza, during this weekend, we are not the only guests. Do not brandish or display weapons randomly as to do so may cause adverse reactions from guests not attending the AFO event, and we really don't want anyone getting into any trouble. Thank you.

Buying Weapons in the Dealer's Room

Any dealer selling bladed weapons will be instructed to secure the article in a sealed box. The purchaser is responsible for removing the item immediately from the convention space. Please lock it in your vehicle or your room. Convention staff cannot be responsible for holding items for you.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

To ensure the safety and security of all attendees, Anime Festival Orlando has implemented a clear bag policy for any of our dance events. This policy aims to streamline the security process while maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

POLICY DETAILS:

1. Approved Bags: Only clear bags, transparent backpacks, or small clutch purses measuring no larger than 6.5" x 4.5" are permitted into any dance event.
2. Exceptions: Medical bags or equipment necessary for medical conditions are exempt from this policy but may be subject to inspection. If you have a medical bag or medical equipment, please check in with the Info Desk team ahead of any dance events you plan to attend.
3. Prohibited Items: Any bags that do not meet the clear bag policy criteria will not be allowed into dance events. Attendees are also prohibited from bringing in weapons, sharp objects, illegal substances, or any item that poses a threat to the safety of others.
4. Inspections: All bags are subject to inspection by security personnel upon entry to our dance events. Attendees are required to cooperate with security staff during the inspection process.
5. Safety Measures: This policy is implemented with the safety and security of all attendees in mind. By adhering to this policy, we aim to create a secure environment where everyone can enjoy the convention experience without concerns about safety.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Attendees are encouraged to plan ahead and only bring necessary items to any dance event.
- Any violations of this policy may result in denied entry or removal from the convention premises with no refunds given.
- Please note that KAIJU BASH: Rumble Rave has its own bag policy that excludes any bag larger than a clutch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN MAKING ANIME FESTIVAL
ORLANDO A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

OUR GUESTS



AKRCOS COSPLAY GUEST

AKrCos is an internationally recognized influencer who has worked in the Industry since 2014. They create costumes based on characters from all forms of media including anime, cinema, comic books, and video games. They are proficient in makeup, sewing, wig styling, armor, and Social Media Marketing. They have made guest appearances globally for six years. They have competed and judged all levels of competition, from hometown runways to ICL and WCS.

BRITTANY LAUDA DIRECTOR/VOICE ACTOR

Brittany Lauda, known for voicing F.F./Foo Fighters in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean and Yuzuriha in Dr. Stone, among others, boasts a vast repertoire in both acting and directing. Their roles span across popular titles like Dragon Ball Z Kakarot, Fate/Grand Order, and Goblin Slayer. Lauda directs notable works such as Akudama Drive and Kemono Jihen, while contributing to franchises like Ultraman and Dragon Ball through their roles as a producer and CD. Brittany also co-owns their own studio, Kocha Sound, with their husband Matt Shipman.



DANTE BASCO ACTOR

With a career spanning over two and a half decades, Dante Basco is a Hollywood actor who has become a cult classic and pioneering figure in Asian American cinema. He was first introduced in Steven Spielberg's fairytale movie Hook, as "Rufio", the leader of the Lost Boys and is also well known for his role as "Prince Zuko" in Nickelodeon's phenomenal hit, Avatar: The Last Airbender.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GUESTS, FEATURED PANELISTS &
FEATURED PERFORMERS AT ANIMEFESTIVALORLANDO.COM!**



OUR GUESTS

HOWARD WANG

ACTOR

Howard Wang is a versatile professional, juggling roles as a voice actor, ADR director, script adapter, audio engineer, and video game developer. He voices numerous characters across anime and games, including Langa in SK8 the Infinity and Narciso Anasui in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean. In directing, he oversees projects like The Prince of Tennis series, while contributing to script adaptations for shows like Nichijou: My Ordinary Life.



JOHNNY YONG BOSCH

ACTOR

Johnny Yong Bosch rose to fame as the Black Ranger in Mighty Morphin Power Rangers before delving into a prolific career in voice acting. Renowned for his roles such as Vash the Stampede in Trigun and Ichigo Kurosaki in Bleach, he's left an indelible mark on anime. Additionally, his voice talents extend to video games, with notable portrayals like Nero in Devil May Cry and Adachi/Narukami in Persona 4. Outside of voice acting, Bosch has showcased his musical prowess as the former frontman of Eyeshine and current member of Where Giants Fall.



KIRA BUCKLAND

VOICE ACTOR

Kira Buckland, an Alaskan native now residing in southern California, gained prominence as the English voice of "Jolyne Cujoh" in JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean. Her extensive voice acting credits span popular video games such as NieR: Automata (2B), Genshin Impact (Kuki Shinobu), and Soulcalibur VI (Talim & 2B), as well as anime like Demon Slayer (Mitsuri) and Edens Zero (Rebecca).



OUR GUESTS



LYONAKA COSPLAY GUEST

Lyonaka, a veteran costume maker of over 15 years, is renowned for her outstanding craftsmanship and unique character interpretations in cosplay. Her accolades include being the 2023 WCS – World Cosplay Summit cultural exchange program winner and last year's North America champion for the Riot Games League of Legends Cosplay Contest. Beyond cosplay, Lyo excels in film and video production, earning recognition in diverse artistic pursuits such as podcasts, film festivals, and photography.

ORIANA PERÓN DRAG QUEEN

Oriana Peron, a seasoned Midwest-based Drag Queen, is celebrated for her vibrant presence at conventions nationwide, having initiated the groundbreaking "Oriana Peron's Drag Race" competition. Infusing her performances with a love for gaming and cosplay, Oriana's unique style and energy captivate audiences. Oriana is dedicated to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for self-expression, serving as both a captivating performer and a mentor for aspiring Drag artists.



SUNGWON "PROZD" CHO YOUTUBER / VOICE ACTOR

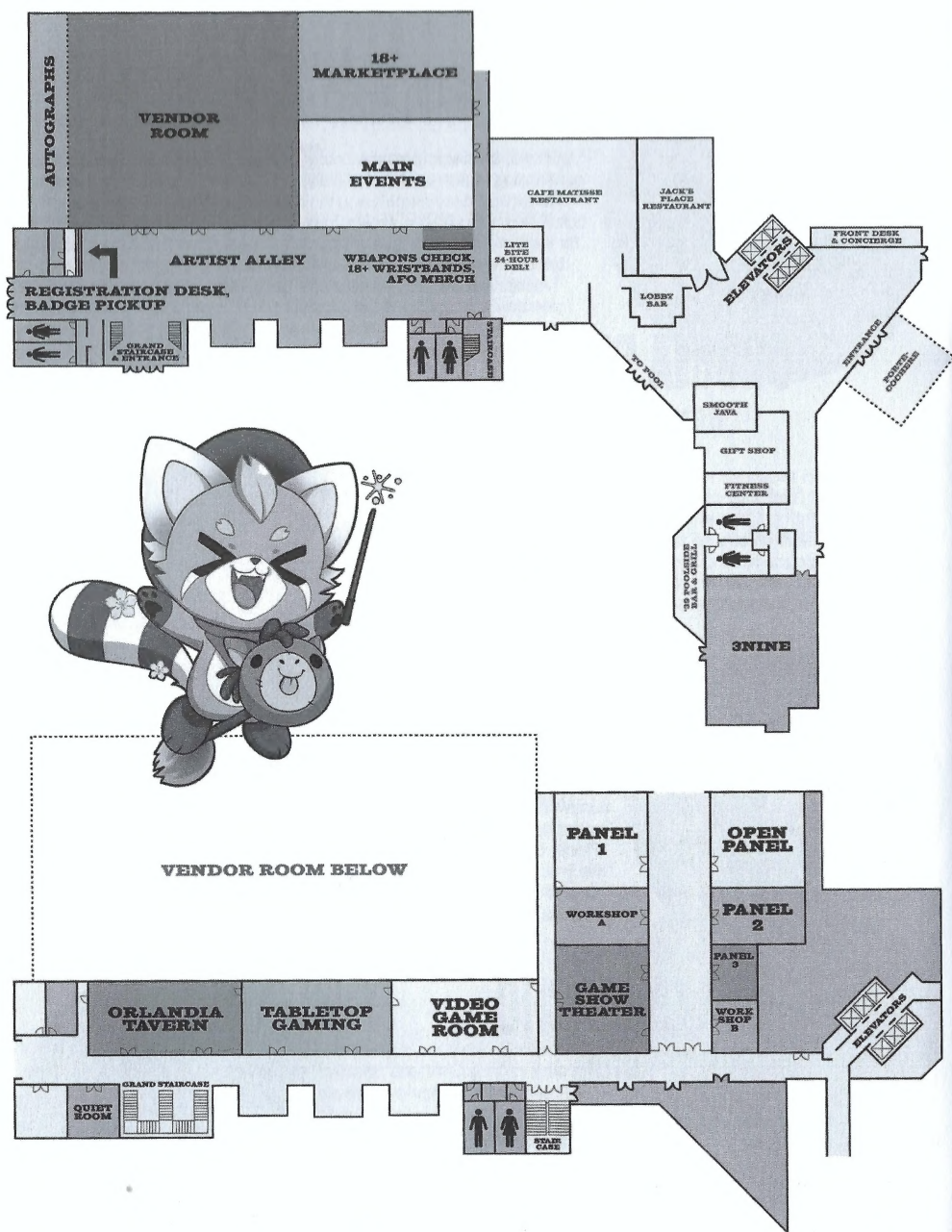
SungWon Cho, a versatile voice actor, has lent his talents to a wide array of projects including God of War: Ragnarok, Borderlands 3, Aggretsuko, One Piece, and Yakuza: Like a Dragon. His credits extend to video games like Fire Emblem Warriors: Three Hopes, Neon White, and Disgaea 6, as well as animated series such as Craig of the Creek and Adventure Time: Distant Lands. Outside of voice acting, SungWon is also known for his YouTube presence and adoration for his cats, Effie and Sophie.

TIANA CAMACHO VOICE ACTOR

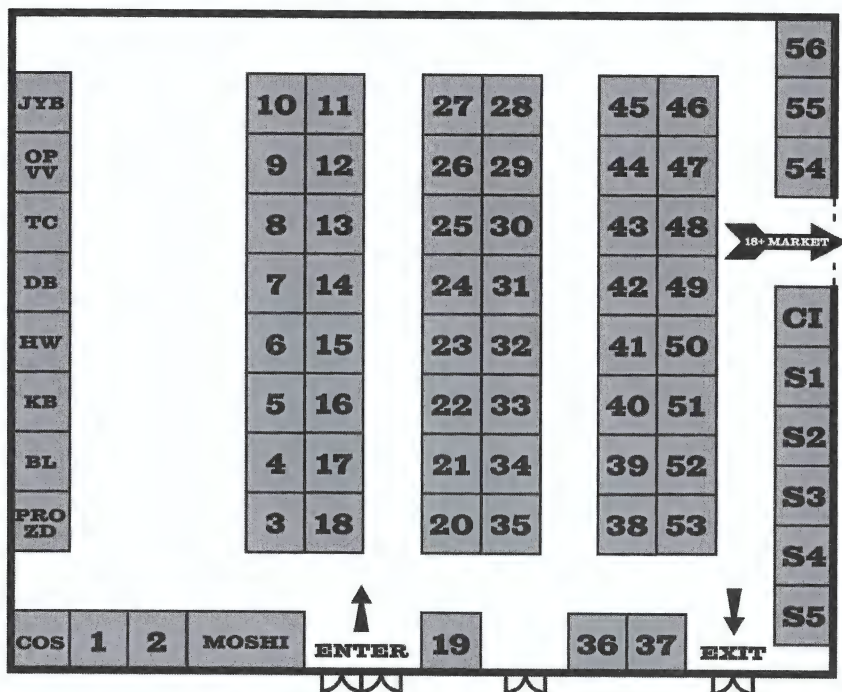
Tiana Camacho is a voice actress based in Los Angeles known for her work in video games and anime. Her most notable anime dubbing roles are Ermes Costello in Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean, Glynda in RWBY: Ice Queendom, Bea in Pokémon Journeys, and Yawaragi in Yashahime. She has also worked on games like Tiny Tina's Wonderlands, Fire Emblem Heroes, and Cookie Run Kingdom. Tiana likes dogs, food, educating folks about stem cell donation, and cool candles.



CONVENTION MAPS



VENDOR MAP



Featured Guests:

- JYB** - Johnny Young Bosch
OPVV - Oriana Peron, Verna Vendetta
TC - Tiana Camacho
DB - Dante Basco
HW - Howard Wang
KB - Kira Buckland
BL - Brittany Lauda
ProZD - Sunwong Cho
COS - AKrCos, LyoNaka

Special Booths:

- Moshi** - Moshi Moshi Productions
CI - Check-In
S1 - House of Hawk
S2 - Echo Arts & Gifts
S3 - Soupa Saiyan
S4, S5 - Cybertron Games

Vendor Booths:

- 1** - Holiday Matsuri
2 - Idealoding
3 - Arcade Atlantis
4, 5 - DeepCut Lasers
6 - Cosmic Contact
7 - Pop Twilight
8, 9 - The Nerd Out
10 - Creative Image Designs
11, 12 - GJO Online Enterprises
13 - WT Bazaar
14, 15 - Gamers Alley
16 - Max Level
17, 18 - Wabiiworks
19 - Midnight Fury Designs
20, 21 - Milk Mocha Bear
22 - Springsink
23 - Lion Gaming LLC
24 - Death Over Decaf Art
25 - Never Too Nerdy Decor
26 - Local Wyvern
27 - Ultra Anime IntinctZ
28 - Twisted Heroes
29, 30 - Anime Gift
31 - Candle Quest
32 - Beara's Shop
33, 34 - Escape Room Express
35 - Jadeduo's Shop
36 - Fiveboos
37 - Glitchgear
38 - Kitsch and Crossbones
39 - Moonlit Beading
40, 41 - The Jay Company
42, 43 - Peachade
44, 45 - Game Night Arcade
46, 47 - LoversOverLosers
48 - Lee Bee Arts
49, 50 - Anime Crew LLC
51 - Crooked Crescent
52, 53 - Florida Fine Crafts LLC
54, 55 - The Crafty Gamer



ARTIST ALLEY MAP



- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. GENKI GOTH STUDIOS | 12. JOYLYCHI | 23. BUBBLY SHEEP CREATIONS |
| 2. LALA LAURIE | 13. THE ART OF MARIO ANTONIO BENOLSO | 24. RAP1993 |
| 3. SCRIBBLE CREATURES | 14. GRAY'S ARTWORK | 25. HANNAHAMATION STUDIOS ART |
| 4. ART OF BIANCA | 15. DRAGONMUN STUDIOS | 26. GSONY24 |
| 5. MADSHYARTS | 16. CHUNKIE BUNNIE ART | 27. FRECKRIS/LARKNOMS |
| 6. SABOONA SOAP | 17. MURCLES ART | 28. SAM SAWYER |
| 7. BORNASIN | 18. DREEMIE | 29. ARTSY HALLIE/MOOSHAIKAIK |
| 8. KUPCOFFEE | 19. BUNNI DRAWS | 30. XXTRA PASTEL |
| 9. LISAVEEEE | 20. DEAN DRAWS HEROES | 31. HAKURAMEN |
| 10. DARWIN ROSE STUDIO | 21. CONJUNX ENDURAE | 32. IBBLE'S SCRIBBLES |
| 11. THROUGH THE ART | 22. JIDOU ART STUDIO | |

Ballroom A

Ballroom B

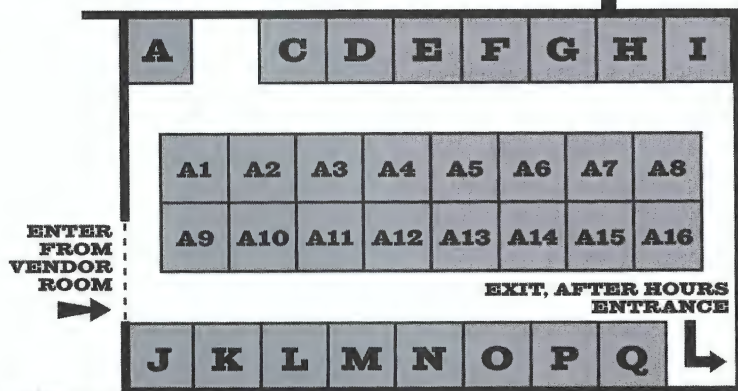
Ballroom C



ENTRANCE



18+ marketplace



Vendors:

- A: EWAcats
C: Zettai Ryouiki Inc
D: Tanoshi USA
E: Kat's Dream Company

- F, G: Bishoujo Complex
H, I: J and J Enterprises
J, K: blade daddy
L: NekomimiPUNKS
M: SAKIMICHAN ART

- N: Ototobo
O: After Hours Art
P: RCB
Q: Flory Flora

Artists:

- A1: Seira Sancho
A2: Just Spicy
A3: Aneeon Art
A4: Salvo Works
A5: The Witchin Waifu
A6: CozyFurbCafe
A7: Anime Ceramix
A8: Pepermintblondi
A9: Art of Travis Earls
A10: BicioArt
A11: Barley_Juice_
A12: Rotten Girl Gang
A13: Mochaberrie
A14: Raindropsndew
A15: Red.Ai
A16: Tox Suki

Note: Please be sure to pick up your 18+ wristband at the info desk in the lobby, and bring your I.D. just in case!



MAIN EVENTS

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

**OPENING CEREMONIES &
TALES OF ORLANDIA ACT 1
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Welcome to AFO 2024! Meet our guests, enjoy the first act of Tales of Orlandia: High Moon, and find out what this year's convention has in store.

**HAPPY HAPPY DANCE DANCE
GO! GO! GO!
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

Dance the night away at this all-ages dance event! Everyone is welcome to groove to the music, with Charlotte Gaymers Network providing the sounds.

**AFO SILENT AUCTION
ALL WEEKEND LONG!**

What say you to...a second charity auction!?! That's right, this year we're bringing you a higher-end silent auction to join our Sunday live version. Come to the Merch Booth to see what treasures await. Like the live version, proceeds will go to the Zebra Youth and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida. The highest bidders take home some truly unique items while local charities will receive those much-needed monies. Everybody wins, and that is a beautiful thing.

SATURDAY 11:30 AM

**COSPLAY CONTEST CHECK-IN
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

This will be the check-in for Happy Happy COSPLAY GO! GO! GO! Cosplay Contest.

**AFO PRESENTS HAPPY HAPPY
COSPLAY GO! GO! GO! COSPLAY
CONTEST & TALES OF
ORLANDIA ACT 2
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Watch some of the most impressive cosplay at AFO on the Main Events stage during the signature costume craftsmanship contest, Happy Happy COSPLAY! GO! GO! GO! Cosplay Contest. Prize support from Holiday Matsuri & Pocky. Toward the end of the contest, watch the second exciting chapter of Tales of Orlandia: High Moon!

**AFO PRESENTS 18+ COSPLAY
CONTEST (18+)
11:00 PM - 12:30 AM**

Like your cosplay contests a little more adult? At the 18+ Cosplay Contest, check out cosplay skills meant for adult eyes only, and sit in anticipati...pation as you wait to see who will be this year's Breast in Show!

**THANK YOU TO HOLIDAY MATSURI &
POCKY FOR PROVIDING PRIZE SUPPORT
FOR OUR COSPLAY CONTEST!**



MAIN EVENTS

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

AFO'S ANIME MUSIC VIDEO CONTEST **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MAIN EVENTS)**

Enjoy the time-honored tradition of Anime Music Videos at AFO's AMV Contest. Marvel at the editing and creativity, and see which videos have what it takes to win.

BREAKDANCING KAKASHI PRESENTS **DANCE BATTLE OF ORLANDIA**

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MAIN EVENTS)

Get ready for Breakdancing Kakashi Presents: Dance Battle in Orlandia! See some impressive moves from all styles of dance, and see who emerges victorious in this bracket-style contest.

AFO LIVE CHARITY AUCTION!

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (MAIN EVENTS)

We're gearing up for our 7th AFO Charity Auction, once more benefitting the Zebra Youth along with the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida. That's right, you can help out kids in need and critters in need as well by coming to bid on some of the wildest and most ridiculous things you can imagine. We'll be accepting cash and electronic payments. The AFO Charity auction has been a part of donating more than \$50,000 to deserving charities since its inception and this year is looking to be our biggest auction yet!

SUNDAY 5:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONIES & TALES **OF ORLANDIA ACT 3**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MAIN EVENTS)

Alas, there comes a time to say goodbye to AFO 2024. With your camera roll full, your cosplay ready to be packed away, and your suitcase full of the coolest art and merch you've ever seen, come to Main Events one last time to conclude your convention experience. At the end of it all, watch the epic final act of Tales of Orlandia: High Moon.

AFO SILENT AUCTION

ALL WEEKEND LONG! (MAIN EVENTS)

What say you to...a second charity auction!?! That's right, this year we're bringing you a higher-end silent auction to join our Sunday live version. Come to the Merch Booth to see what treasures await. Like the live version, proceeds will go to the Zebra Youth and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Central Florida. The highest bidders take home some truly unique items while local charities will receive those much-needed monies. Everybody wins, and that is a beautiful thing.



GAME SHOW THEATER

FRIDAY 1:00 PM

VS THE COUNTESS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Back by popular demand, VS The Countess. Bring your best and give it your all as The Countess takes on all challengers in Soulcalibur VI. Who will be the victor after the grueling battle has ended?

ANIME JEOPARDY

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Anime Jeopardy puts the whole audience into the game so you can show off your knowledge about anime, gaming and Japanese culture.



SATURDAY 10:00 AM

HHAFOPGGG LIVE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join the Happy Happy Anime Festival Orlando Podcast Go Go team live! AFO's favorite podcast about running AFO! See the faces behind the voices! There might be a Q&A, we could isekai David in, everything we talk about will become an anime, and learn what is like to run an anime convention from the people running the one you are at.

TEA TIME WITH THE COUNTESS

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



The Countess is cordially inviting you to tea so you best not be late. She will be throwing tea and spilling the shade about her life and crimes. Tales will be spun, questions might be answered, a good time will be had (at least by her). So come enjoy the Tea Time With The Countess.

IRON GAMER DONE FAST

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Can you think quick and game fast? Then put your luck and skill to the test at Iron Gamer Done Fast. To take home the win for this year's Iron Gamer you Gotta Game Fast!

FINAL EVIL JEOPARDY XIV

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Countess has run Evil Jeopardy thirteen times before this one, so with that we come to Final Evil Jeopardy XIV! Yes, it's Final Evil Jeopardy XIV the critically-ashamed Anime Festival Orlando (AFO) game show hosted by the infamous, the atrocious, The Countess! With just the cost of a Saturday ticket to AFO, you too can experience this convention classic! Including the non-award-winning locations and things like Negative-Neo-Tokyo, Working in Fast Food, and Potato! Please look forward to it!

GAME SHOW THEATER

SUNDAY 1:30 PM

COSPLAY CATWALK **1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

Want to showcase your cosplay on the stage and just have fun with it? Come and strut your stuff on the Cosplay Catwalk. No need to sign up, just show up and get on stage. If this is your first time cosplaying or have won awards in the past this is for you to show off. Everyone who participates walks away with more than just a good time.

ANIME NAME THAT TUNE **3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Come and enjoy the longest running game show at AFO, Anime Name that Tune. Show that you know your music from anime and gaming from the mainstream to cult classics? If so, come play the fast paced, quick witted and considered the most cutthroat game at AFO.

THE COUNTESS and her friends (minions?) have a weekend full of amazing game shows and panels planned for another exciting year of Game Show Theater! Be prepared to have your knowledge tested, your horizons expanded, and your initiation into the dark side completed (allegedly) during this year's game shows.



GUEST PANELS

FRIDAY 3:00 PM

VOICE ACTING IN VIDEO GAMES WITH HOWARD, JOHNNY, AND PROZD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Join voice actors Howard Wang, Johnny Yong Bosch, and SungWon "ProZD" Cho in a discussion panel about voice acting in video games.

CAMERA-READY! WITH AKRCOS

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

A guide to self-filming, lighting, and posing.

ORIANA PERON'S DRAG RACE

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Do you have what it takes to be a Drag Superstar? Experience and/or partake in the Original Cosplay Drag Race created by America's Premiere Cosplay Drag Queen Oriana Peron, Drag King co-host Verna Vendetta, and local guest Drag Superstars! Attendee contestants engage in fun and silly games to compete for this year's title! No experience is needed. Just show up and volunteer to compete. Everyone is welcome! Or, sit back and watch the antics. The quirky competition events are intermixed with professional Drag performances.

GENDER IN ANIME WITH BRITTANY, KIRA, AND TIANA

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Join voice actors Brittany Lauda, Kira Buckland, and Tiana Camacho in a discussion panel about voice acting and gender.

FRIDAY 5:30 PM

HOW-TO COSPLAY CONTEST WITH LYONAKA

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Ready to take your love of costume creation to the next level? This is your ultimate guide to conquering cosplay contests! We'll discuss everything you need to know about competition types, building your skills, judging techniques, and more! Join international multi-award-winning cosplayer LyoNaka in unlocking the secrets to success in your very own cosplay competition journey.

SATURDAY 1:00 PM

PLAY SMASH WITH KIRA BUCKLAND!

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (SALON 7/8)

See if you got what it takes to beat voice actor Kira Buckland at Smash!

LIVE ACTION VS VOICE ACTING WITH DANTE, JOHNNY, AND PROZD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Join voice actors Dante Basco, Johnny Yong Bosch, and SungWon "ProZD" Cho in a discussion panel about acting in front of the camera and behind a recording booth.

GUEST PANELS

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE WITH BRITTANY, HOWARD, KIRA, AND TIANA

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Join voice actors Brittany Lauda (F.F./Foo Fighters), Howard Wang (Narciso Anasui), Kira Buckland (Jolyne Cujoh), and Tiana Camacho (Ermes Costello) in a discussion panel about JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stone Ocean.

ORIANA PERON'S DRAG SHOW

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Get ready for The Original Cosplay Drag Show starring Oriana Peron and featuring some of the hottest Drag Cosplay talents, including local stars! Oriana has brought you some wild and exciting queer entertainment, so come and enjoy the show. All ages, gender identities, sexualities, and humans are welcome to enjoy this award-winning lineup that's been thrilling convention attendees across the USA since 2012. The winner of the Drag Race competition gets to perform!

VOICE ACTORS AFTER DARK (18+)

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Join our guests for an adults-only discussion panel. No video, sound recording, or photography allowed.

SUNDAY 11:30 AM

Q&A WITH DANTE BASCO

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

With a career spanning over two and a half decades, Dante Basco is a Hollywood actor who has become a cult classic and pioneering figure in Asian American cinema. He was first introduced in Steven Spielberg's fairytale movie Hook, as "Rufio", the leader of the Lost Boys, and is also well known for his role as "Prince Zuko" in Nickelodeon's phenomenal hit, Avatar: The Last Airbender. Find out more about this amazing guest.

HONKAI STAR RAIL/GACHA GAME WITH HOWARD WANG

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Find out more about Honkai Star Rail/Gacha Game with voice actor Howard Wang.

HOT GLUE & HALLUCINATIONS: COSPLAY 101 WITH LYONAKA

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Calling all creative souls, let's talk shop about the wonderful world of cosplay! Join Cosplay Guest LyoNaka as she breaks down everything you will ever need to know to get started in cosplaying your dream character. From crafting your own costumes to sourcing premade resources to tips and tricks on bringing your character to life - LyoNaka will cover a wide range of topics helpful to beginners and veterans alike, all while (hopefully) making you laugh!

ANYTHING BUT 3D WITH AKRCOS

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

A guide to alternative products for your prop-making adventure.

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 12:00 PM

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ANIME?

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Pyrocosplay.

Come join us in this quiz-styled panel and test your knowledge on fun facts about all sorts of anime new and old! Audience participation is encouraged and there will be Prizes!

STRUT YOUR STUFF: COSPLAY RUNWAY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Psychotic Beauty Cosplay and Lizzie Night. Whether you're an experienced seamstress, a self-taught makeup artist, or maybe you just embody your characters. Amazon, handmade, or commissioned; cosplay is something anyone and everyone can do. Old or young, no matter your size, shape, or color. Be happy and be YOU!

HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

12:30 - 1:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Orlandia.

Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the exclusive Warriors of Orlandia collectible card game!

SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO 50TH ANNIVERSARY

12:30 - 1:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Area Science Fiction Society

Let's take a look at the history of Japan's greatest Space Opera. We are off on a grand voyage.

PROJECT SEKAI RANDOM DANCE

1:30 - 2:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Project AppleVerse

Your favorite Project SEKAI songs from Leo/need, MORE MORE JUMP!, Vivid BAD SQUAD, Wonderlands×Showtime, Nightcord at 25:00, the Virtual Singers, and more will be playing! Join in and dance along or support the dancers with light sticks!

SAILOR MOON IS FOR EVERYONE!

1:30 - 2:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by juno.cosplays and casin.cosplays
Whether you think so or not, there's something in Sailor Moon for every type of person! Come join us as we talk about how we relate to the Sailor Scouts and how Sailor Moon has shaped us and feel free to share your own experiences! This is a panel for everyone!

TERRIBLE FANFICTION DRAMATIC READING THEATER (ALL AGES)

1:30 - 2:30 PM (MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Presented by Liza Pasha and DanMart

We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep, dark bowels of the internet. Join us as we act out some of our favorites and read them in silly voices! This is the all-ages panel!

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 2:00 PM

A SHORT ANIME PANEL

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Tigerskyy and Ian

A review of short anime series, twelve episodes or less, or where each episode is less than ten minutes long.

COSPLAYING ON A BUDGET: DIY COSPLAYS, PROPS, WIGS & MORE

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by nocosplains and allbluecos of octoline. Let's face it cosplay costumes aren't always financially accessible nor come in inclusive sizing; these are not reasons to be held back from bringing your favorite characters to life. Join us for tips and tricks for inclusive and affordable cosplaying.

DIVERSITY IN GAMING: EXPLORING LGBTQ+ THEMATIC ELEMENTS AND STORIES IN GAMING

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Charlotte Gaymers Network
Join Charlotte Gaymers Network to talk about everything DEIA in the gaming industry and video games. DEIA is more important than ever. For gamers of marginalized backgrounds, it's been heartwarming - and frustrating - to see the advances and retreats from DEIA in the space.

COSPLAY FOR AWARENESS

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cosplay
A discussion about how to raise awareness in the cosplay community against bullying and welcome people with physical and mental disabilities.

SPEED FRIENDING

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by TheLootyWarrior and Heavenly Huntress of Weebs Entertainment
Get to know the other attendees a little better in this rousing, quick-paced game of conversation.

WHO WANTS TO BE A BELLIONAIRE?!

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by Thicc Lizzie and Lord Gothryd
Isabelle presents: Who Wants to Be a Bellionaire?! Join her for 90 mins of gaming & anime trivia. Be ready to ask-a-friend or trust the audience for a chance to win some Bells and other fun prizes!

OMORI TRIVIA

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by aryas.coss and Hexavon of Neo.florida3. Waiting for something to happen? Well, things will be happening in this fun Trivia game! During this panel, there will be different types of activities based on the game Omori! From Jeopardy to a spelling bee, step up and test your knowledge! There will be prizes!!

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 4:30 PM

BISHOUJO, BARA, AND BEYOND: GENDER IN ANIME

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by yourheroSerene and aherowon. "That character is so gender." In modernity, our relationships with media have been more formative than ever, and that includes shaping our perceptions of gender. Come and discuss some very 'gender' characters, the gender tropes from anime, and some background on "why Japan".

KPOP/CPOP/JPOP DANCE PARTY

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Follow the Enemy and Pepper Sharpe. Come party to your fav Kpop and Cpop music! After a short show, get up and show off your moves to a variety playlist of some of your favorite Asian pop songs! Don't be shy, follow along to the dance videos on screen or freestyle it up! Come out and have fun with other K-pop fans!

THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE FICTION AND ANIME

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Area Science Fiction Society
We are going to look at the history of Science Fiction and how it is connected to anime.

CLUB AFO: COSPLAY & KIGU KICKOFF

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM (3NINE)

Get ready for Club AFO: Cosplay and Kigu Kickoff at 3NINE, the exclusive nightclub venue at Rosen Plaza! With DJ sets by DJ Chozo and gg fallenstar, this event is sure to start AFO 2024 off on an awesome note! Cosplay or kigu are encouraged but not required.

GROSS ANGEL OTAKU RAP

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Gross Angel
Hip-hop concert with songs inspired by anime, video games, comic books, and movies.

RISE IN POPULARITY: DEATH NOTE THE MUSICAL & MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Kira Rhian and Chris
While stage adaptations of anime have existed for years just recently two shows have grown in popularity due to its transfer to the West End. Here we will take a look at Death Note the Musical and My Neighbor Totoro.

X-MEN 97: WHAT HAPPENED, WHERE CAN IT GO AND MORE?

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Gaymerdee and Broken Needles
Cosplay of More Mutants
X-Men 97 was a modern continuation of the original animated series, join us as we recap big parts from the show, talk about possibilities of where it can go from here, and see who got the best costume glow-up from the original cartoons and more!

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 8:30 PM

42 YEARS OF MACROSS: A VOICE ACROSS THE GALAXY

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Jonathan Floyd-Evans and @oceanblue_art_ Come and learn about the past, present and future of Macross, one of the most beloved and long-running anime franchises in Japan, and its revolutionary genre blend of mecha action and idol singers!

PANEL ABOUT NOTHING

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Chris and Angie
It's that time again! For everything and also NOTHING! Part puppet show, part inspirational speech, part sing-along! Together with amusing and confounding giveaways. Come laugh, cry, hoot and perhaps holler. Don't let the title fool you, there's something for everyone here!

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANIME?!

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM (GAME SHOW THEATER)

Presented by Roberto Ramos and Loryn Rivera.
Welcome to Whose Line is it Anime?! The show where everything is made up right before your eyes and the points matter as much as power levels in DBZ. Join us as our players create scenes inspired by your suggestions. You might even get to join in on the action onstage.

NOT YOUR TRASHY WAIFU GAME WITH PRIZES (18+)

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by ChibiRodan
What happens when you mix Improv, A Dating Game Show, and the mind of a twisted game master? You get "Not Your Trashy Waifu" the panel experience based on the new Roleplaying game by Gnome Games. Did we mention there were prizes?

THE CURRENT STATE OF ANIME ON PHYSICAL MEDIA

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Sean Forster and Joe Rinaldi.
The way we consume anime is at a crossroads. Physical media is slowly being phased out for the average consumer. However, this is without question the best time to collect anime on DVD and Blu-ray. Find out how far we've come from the VHS days and where we're going next.

ORLANDIA: WHO ARE YOU REALLY

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Scarlett Wizard and Vanellope Von Schweetz of Orlandia
Curious about your favorite Orlandia characters? Now's your chance! Join Scarlett Wizard and Vanellope Von Schweetz as they bring Tales of Orlandia characters to an interview in a talk show style. Ask your burning questions! Audience participation is encouraged!

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 10:00 PM

ADA VS PORT MAFIA RECRUITMENT TACTICS (BSD)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Awakenedrose and Belziefreaked_out. Come join the ADA and the Port Mafia?! as they try and convince you why you should join their agency while countering the other group's arguments. The audience chooses the winner.

AFO ONE PIECE MEETUP & NERDCORE CONCERT (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by AZAZUS. This is a celebration of nerdcore culture and the Florida fans who love anime & music. Join us to make new friends. Get hyped for A Nerdcore & Anime Rap Concert by Azazus and more. Music at Azazus.Com.

KARAOKE

10:00 PM - 1:30 AM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by Jeff and Lee Johnson. Join us for karaoke as we sing through the night.

TERRIBLE FANFICTION DRAMATIC READING THEATER (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Liza Pasha and DanMart. We've all read our fair share of terrible, ridiculous, and just plain strange fanfiction in the deep dark bowels of the internet. Join us as we act out some of our favorites and read them in silly voices! This is the 18+ panel for naughty language and unprotected hand-holding.

WTF DID I JUST WATCH (18+)

10:30 PM - 12:30 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Tigerskyy and Ian. This panel will be a compilation of videos from animes that will make you go "What the f*ck did I just watch?" I will also give my reviews on these titles.

80S ANIME: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

11:00 PM - 12:30 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Sean Forster and Joe Rinaldi. The 1980s was a golden age for Japanese animation. The birth of the OVA and direct-to-home video, classic TV series, and, of course, the blatant disregard for copyrighted music making certain releases impossible to license. And penguins...don't forget the penguins.

CAPTION THAT MEME: AFTER HOURS D&D EDITION (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Kaira_themystic. D&D is full of shenanigans, but never enough memes. So sit back, roll the dice and caption some memes! The bard rolls to seduce you.

AFO BRACELET CLUB: MAKE A BRACELET WITH US! KIT FEE \$10

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Shay and Lexie. The Friendship Bracelet craze has crashed into the heart of Orlando with the AFO Bracelet Club! Your kit fee gives you access to dozens of colors and designs of beads, and every tool you could need to make three bracelets of your own to keep or trade!

FAN PANELS

FRIDAY 11:30 PM

PLAY JACKBOX WITH CGN! (18+)

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Charlotte Gaymers Network
Join the Charlotte Gaymers Network for several fun rounds of Jackbox! We'll be playing everyone's favorite - Quplash and Murder Trivia Party!

ANIME SCENE IT? (18+)

12:30 AM - 2:00 AM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Jennifer Norman and Matthew Poulin. Think you know anime? Are you willing to compete against three other teams to prove you're the best? Come to Anime Scene. It is guaranteed to challenge even the most knowledgeable anime fan. 18+

MIKE DROP X AFO: ANIME HIP HOP SHOWCASE(18+)

12:30 AM - 2:00 AM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by @mikeymmike3 and @jamoqwik. Come watch South Florida Hip Hop / Anime Rap artist Mike Drop, along with other featured local acts take over the Anime Festival Orlando stage the only way we know: A PARTY! Whether you're already familiar or a first-timer, you definitely won't want to miss this!



ONE PIECE: THE BURLESQUE ARC! (18+)

VIP TICKETS: \$20 FRONT OF THE LINE TICKETS: \$10 (INCLUDED WITH GOLD PASS)

12:30 AM - 2:00 AM (MAIN EVENTS)

Presented by the Speakeasy Sirens
Join your favorite crew in this 18+ burlesque adventure! When Nami gets herself into some money troubles, the crew decides to chip in to help her pay back her debt! But don't worry, she'll be cheering them on from the sidelines while they do the hard work!

DEMYSTIFYING "LOVE" DOLLS (18+)

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Are you thinking of getting a "Love" Doll or are doll-curious? Then come and learn a little bit about them to see if they are for you.

DRUNK ANIME RETELLINGS (18+)

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Liza Pasha and DanMart
Want to watch an anime but don't have the time? Join us as we retell the important plot points of popular series over several libations!

SCI-FI MEETUP

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Follow the Enemy and Pepper Sharpe. Are you a fan of science fiction media? Join Paul Atreides from Dune for a special Sci-Fi fan meet up! Take pictures with fellow sci-fi cosplayers and discuss your favorite media.

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY 10:00 AM

ANIME MEGAQUIZ!

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by nocospaints and allbluecos of octoline. Think you know everything there is to know about anime? Test your knowledge on categories like openings, endings, OSTs, silhouettes, badly explained plots and MUCH more. Come join us for our ever-popular quiz panel and play for the chance to win great prizes!

ENHANCING YOUR BOUGHT COSPLAY: BABY BASICS TO CHALLENGING CHANGES

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Eclipsica and C.Pancake.Cos
We have over 20 years of combined knowledge to help you look your best while cosplaying. We'll provide tips and tricks for buying and customizing costumes to make them fit comfortably and look amazing. Join us for an overview of bought costumes and how to make them work for you!

GUNDAM: EASIER THAN YOU THINK

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Casin.Cosplays and Juno.Cosplays.
Are you interested in Mobile Suit Gundam, but are overwhelmed by its 40 years of history and media? Come learn how easy it is to enjoy the variety of this long-running mecha series!

HAPPY HAPPY AFO PODCAST GO GO GO: LIVE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by The Countess and David
AFO: The Podcast Live

POKEMON QUIZ SHOW

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Flareon and Rhiannon. Prepare for the ultimate Pokémon showdown at 'Pokemon Quiz Show'! Hosted by the dynamic quartet Bud, Rhiannon, Josh, and Justin, enjoy a fusion of Pokémon trivia, games, and prizes. Join the fun and win exclusive goodies! Download Pokémon Home for shiny Pokémon!

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE AN OTAKU?

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Blaque N' Kulture and Spicy Lady Entertainment. So you think YOU'RE an otaku? Come test your wit and skill in a game show-style show! Only the best and truly cultured otaku can win, so are you going to step up to see if that's you?

HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Orlandia. Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the exclusive Warriors of Orlandia collectible card game!

GUILTY?! IDOL SHOWCASE

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by shinyfire.beat and Datenshibeat of guilty.beat. Join us, my demons, in Guilty Idol Showcase by Guilty Beats! Dive into a realm where idols from every corner charm the stage. See @Guilty.Beat on Instagram for the setlist. Let's paint this night dark!

NAVIGATING THE KPOP STAN WORLD 2.0

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (GAME SHOW THEATER)

Presented by Chaotic Mars and Level One Cosplay.
New to the K-pop world? A seasoned veteran? Or somewhere in between? All are welcome to learn about the world of K-pop and being a K-pop stan! From a brief history overview to helpful tips and tricks for concerts and online behavior, we cover it all! With a free raffle at the end!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY 11:30 AM

PROZD Q&A

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

SungWon Cho is a voice actor you may have heard in *Dungeon Senshi*, *God of War: Ragnarok*, *Borderlands 3*, *Aggretsuko*, *Ranking of Kings*, *One Piece*, *Fire Emblem Warriors: Three Hopes*, and more. You may also know him from YouTube. This is your chance to learn everything you ever wanted to know about this prolific actor and content creator.

ARCHIVING OUR PAST: PRESERVING ANIME FANDOM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Gerald Rathkolb of Anime World Order. A look at the efforts being made to preserve anime fandom's past and how to get involved in preserving that past yourself!

QUICK DRAW CONTEST

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrif. The annual tradition where your art is judged as quickly as you create it.

A MARVEL-OUS MOVEMENT AND AERIALS SHOW

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

(MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Presented by CRH Productions. Get ready to Marvel at flips and tricks throughout the Multiverse! Watch some of your favorite Marvel characters from comics to TV to movies as they dance, fight, and move their way on the ground and in the sky through various acts and worlds in this family-friendly show!

SUBSTANCE OVER STYLE: FASHION IN ANIME

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by E-Stew Derrick and E-Stew Sam of Entertainment Stew. Fashion is a statement of identity, so, as long as identities are important, fashion will continue to be important. The E-Stew Crew aims to explore this intersection between fashion and identity using the evolution of Fashion in Anime from the 1970s to today.

ALLYSHIP: HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE ALLY

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Charlotte Gaymers Network. Join the Charlotte Gaymers Network to discuss what it means to be an ally to the LGBTQ+ community and other marginalized communities. Learn why it's important to be an ally, avoid performative actions, and stand tall with your fellow folk from marginalized groups.

COSPLAY FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP - KIT FEE: \$10

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Greg and Neon of Fans in Frame. Draw cosplay models from life in our live drawing workshop. Hosted by an art instructor, draw multiple poses and practice making art.

TRAINING ARC: FITNESS FOR ANIME FANS & GAMERS

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Training Arc LLC. Level up! As anime fans, gamers, workers, etc., oftentimes we either don't know how or don't have time to figure out how to fit fitness into our lives- even though we want to. Come learn how to conquer your training arc, and max your stats!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

IDOL FEST (HOSTED BY PROJECT APPLEVERSE) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

(MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Presented by Project AppleVerse. Grab your light sticks and get ready to cheer as Florida's idol groups take the stage and show off their dancing skills at Idol Fest!

50 YEARS OF BLACK JACK 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Juan Sanmiguel of Orlando Area Science Fiction Society. The doctor is in! Come hear the story of the most popular characters in manga and anime.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TRAILBLAZER? 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by v0dch4n and Vazmeme. Come test your knowledge of all things Honkai: Star Rail and win prizes!

"PEPPERIDGE FARMS REMEMBERS": COSPLAY IN THE 90S-EARLY 2000 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Kira Rhian and Chris. Cosplaying in the '90s and early 2000s was a different time back then when one made do with what was available. Travel back to the days of dial-up internet and see what cosplay was like.

LIP SYNC BATTLE: SECURITY BREACH

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Psychotic Beauty Cosplay and Lizzie Night. When the security guards are away the animatronics come out to play! Think you got what it takes to impress Roxy? Or go head-to-head against Chica? Come out and give a clawtastic performance!

INTRO TO WIGS FOR BABY COSPLAYERS!

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Nikki Violet Cosplay and Justin. Looking to bring your store-bought wig to the next level? Not sure where to start? Come to this beginner-friendly panel to learn the basics of wig styling/maintenance and upkeep!

BLACK OTAKUS: WE NOT NEW TO THIS, WE TRUE TO THIS!

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Blaque N' Kulture and Spicy Lady Entertainment. Come kick it with us for a celebration of the amazing contributions of black people in the otaku community! Discover new music, creators, mangaka, and animators, as well as connect with community members that you may not have been aware of before. Come vibe with us!

BLACK OTAKUS: WE NOT NEW TO THIS, WE TRUE TO THIS!

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Blaque N' Kulture and Spicy Lady Entertainment. Come kick it with us for a celebration of the amazing contributions of black people in the otaku community! Discover new music, creators, mangaka, and animators, as well as connect with community members that you may not have been aware of before. Come vibe with us!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

IDOLS LIVE! @ AFO

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Jubesy and Joey of Jubesy Idols Live! Local kaigai idols take the stage and sing both original and cover songs live for the audience~ Come hear J-pop and anime classics, as well as some new favorites!

ANIME FIGURE COLLECTING 101

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by o! NoName and Wobbi of Oxygenated Otaku. Merchandise for anime and manga is vast, but the world of the beautiful statues and posable figures that come from them is just as extensive. Come learn how to find what's out there and even how to get what you might already have your eyes on.

LIFE AS A 90S ANIME FAN

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Sean Forster and Joe Rinaldi. The 1990s set the foundation for what anime fandom is today. Take a look back what what life was like for the average fan in the 90s when it comes to anime on TV, home video, movies, conventions, internet culture and more.

GAMERA: SAVING 90'S KAIJU FILMS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by ShamusOddish. Gamera is not just a lesser Godzilla rip-off. We will see exactly how crazy and dark the 90s were for the big turtle and how Shinji Higuchi redefined kaiju films 20 years before Shin Godzilla.

A DEEP DIVE INTO CUSTOM DOLLS

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by @oceanblue_art_ Learn how to transform off-the-shelf kids' toys into one-of-a-kind works of art. This panel is for beginners and veterans alike, as I'll be discussing fundamentals as well as my own personal tips and tricks.

PLAY JACKBOX WITH CGN!

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Charlotte Gaymers Network. Join the Charlotte Gaymers Network for several fun rounds of Jackbox! This will be an all-ages event.

THE DESIGN OF WARRIORS OF ORLANDIA

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Orlandia. Come hear about the design of the current set of the Warriors of Orlandia collectible card game; including interesting stories about how cards got made and our personal favorite cards, followed by a Q&A.

BILL & TED'S MOST EXCELLENT FIGHT SHOW

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

(MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Presented by CRH Productions. Get ready for a comedy fight show that is bound to be Excellent when your hosts, Bill and Ted, take you on a fight show-style adventure through some of the most popular content of the year! You never know what you're going to get with the Wyld Stallions at the helm of this show!

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANIME?!

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Roberto Ramos and Loryn Rivera. Welcome to Whose Line is it Anime?! The show where everything is made up right before your eyes and the points matter as much as power levels in DBZ. Join us as our players create scenes inspired by your suggestions. You might even get to join in on the action onstage.

MANGA/ANIME TO SEE AS SOMEONE WHO'S LGBTQ+

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by ShKimp and Tripi! Sometimes it's hard to find media that is both fun and good representations of the joys and struggles of someone who's LGBTQ+ So we're here with some fun, sad, scary recommendations to expand your repertoire!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY

8:00 PM

FROM COSPLAY TO DAPPER

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by _mjlinwonderland_ and loch.jess.cosplay of CryptidWonderland. From a more comfortable at the con, or a bit unique, Dapper Day at Disney, or just to show off your fandom in an OOTD. Come join us for a designing workshop for putting together something fun as you get to draw out a creation yourself! For both Sewing and buying cosplayers!

MOSHI MOSHI PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: KAIJU BASH- RUMBLE & RAVE (21+)

8:00 PM - 2:00 AM (3NINE)

Presented by Moshi Moshi Productions. Get ready for an electrifying night as the city prepares for a Kaiju invasion! Enjoy pulsating music, delicious drinks, immersive, themed decor, and a photo booth. There will be a cosplay contest, giveaways and entertainment. DJ INFINITE and DJ ZERO will provide the sounds.

ANIME MERCH TRADING MEETUP

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by yeti and Tis. Bring your merch that no longer sparks joy and find it a new home. Buy, sell, trade pins, figures, keychains, etc.

LET'S MAKE AN ISEKAI TOGETHER

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Sassy Earl Cosplay and Strawbbghost. Have you ever imagined being in an Isekai? Well, why not come by and help us create one together? You will have the opportunity to be either our MC, Love Interest, Enemy, Childhood friend, God/Goddess and so much more. We of course need an audience as well so come watch the fun!

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ONE PIECE

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by E-Stew Derrick and E-Stew Sam of Entertainment Stew. One of the most interesting aspects of the One Piece world is the rich and diverse history and culture that permeates the high seas. Join Entertainment Stew as we utilize anthropology to break down the world of One Piece.

ORLANDIA PRESENTS: THE ROAST OF DEPUTY JUDE (18+)

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by Orlandia. Enjoy roasts? Enjoy laughing at people getting made fun of in front of an audience? Join us at the first Roast of Orlandia! 18+ so the jokes don't have to be censored. Bring your sense of humor and a friend and be ready to laugh!

LET'S TALK: GAMING & ANIME WITH D3K

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Deon Durr and KareBear of D3KUniverse. Come and chill with the cast of D3K Universe as we talk about everything from the latest and classic anime to games that make you rage quit. Stop by and show your love for your fandom or vent your frustrations about your gaming experience.

QUICK DRAW AFTER DARK (18+)

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Z. H. Darkstar and Pharrit. The 18+ spin-off of the Quick Draw Contest returns once again. All of the same Quick Draw Contest satisfaction as the daytime contest, but with Safe Search turned off.

OBLIGATORY YAOI PANEL (18+)

10:30 PM - 11:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by ShKimp and Trip! Are you a fan of BL and Yaoi? (Yes u are) bring your A-game with ShKimp, a seasoned yaoi veteran, and Trip, someone who does not consume yaoi content as we test your knowledge with a fun and silly BL Kahoot! touching on a bunch of yaoi subjects, so study hard!! Ganbatte!!

YURI PLISETKY'S KPOP/CPop DANCE CONTEST

10:30 PM - 12:30 AM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Follow the Enemy and Pepper Sharpe. Your favorite figure skater Yuri hosts a Kpop and Cpop dance! Do you like Kpop/Cpop? Do you love to dance? Come out and dance! Show off your skills to the judge and win prizes!

FAN PANELS

SATURDAY

11:00 PM

BARA 101 (18+)

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by v0dch4n and Vazmeme. Do you love bara? So do we! Join us for an 18+ discussion about all things bara in anime and video games.

NO CABLE, NO BLOCKBUSTER, & DIAL-UP - STRUGGLING AS AN ANIME FAN IN THE '00S

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Thicc Lizzie and Lord Gothryd of The Reset Button (gaming podcast) The good & the bad growing up as an anime fan during the 00s. Open to questions from the audience and welcoming stories/anecdotes from "elder-weebs" throughout the presentation.

AFO BRACELET CLUB: MAKE A BRACELET WITH US! - KIT FEE \$10

11:30 PM - 2:00 AM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Shay and Lexie. The Friendship Bracelet craze has crashed into the heart of Orlando with the AFO Bracelet Club! Your kit fee gives you access to dozens of colors and designs of beads, and every tool you could need to make three bracelets of your own to keep or trade!

LUPIN III BINGO BONANZA

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by yourheroSerene and aherowon Do gay, be crime?? We've got 50 years of material on deck, and nothing to lose, so come and experience the show if you're new, or revel in nostalgia over top scenes. This monkey, his gang of rascals, and his homoerotic pursuing cop are sure to entertain.

THAT DARN HENTAI GAMESHOW! (18+)

11:30 PM - 1:30 AM (GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by Not-a-Throuple Entertainment. Come join Not-a-Throuple Entertainment as they bring you this hilarious parody of a game show! Games! Hentai! And of course, Prizes!

90S ANIME: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

12:00 AM - 1:30 AM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Sean Forster and Joe Rinaldi. The 1990s gave us some of the most memorable anime ever made. But you already know about those. This panel goes over some hidden gems, hilarious plot twists, and possibly the worst thing Japan has ever created...in the '90s that is.

JACKBOX GAMES (18+)

12:30 AM - 2:00 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Thedarkone. Welcome to the world of Jackbox Games. Participants use their phones to play various games from the Jackbox library. The audience can join in to vote for their favorite competitor and answer. Come join us for all the fun and hilarity.

YOU DON'T KNOW ANIME

12:30 AM - 2:00 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by Jennifer Norman and Matthew Poulin Think you know anime? Are you willing to compete against three other people to prove you're the best? Inspired by the game You Don't Know Jack multiple rounds will be played to ensure that several convention goers get to play!

CREATING YOUR OWN HENTAI WITH MMD (18+)

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Arij11. Do you want to create 3d Hentai? Come learn how to do it in MikuMikuDance. Learn how to avoid mistakes and some tricks on how to make your images and animations look good.

GROWING AS A SMALL CONTENT CREATOR (18+)

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by @nathycosplays and @more.cosplay.please Small content creators tap in! We're discussing strategies to use to grow our pages on Youtube, TikTok & Facebook! I'll be sharing what worked for me as I grew my pages from scratch. This is an interactive panel- after we bounce off tips & tricks we'll make easy tiktoks together!

HAZBIN HOTEL BURLESQUE SHOW (18+)

VIP TICKETS: \$20 FRONT OF THE LINE TICKETS: \$10 (INCLUDED WITH GOLD PASS)

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (MAIN EVENTS - GRAND BALLROOM C)

Presented by CRH Productions. Charlie Morningstar is proud to present a talent show fundraiser for her hotel featuring her reformed sinners! But like all things at the Hazbin Hotel, the event goes crazy when everyone starts taking their clothes off! This event is 18+!

FAN PANELS

SUNDAY 10:00 AM

CAPTION THAT MEME: D&D EDITION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Kaira_themystic. D&D is full of shenanigans, but never enough memes. So sit back, roll the dice and caption some memes! Just watch out for mimics!

EVA FAMILY FEUD

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (GAME SHOW THEATER-SALON 7/8)

Presented by aya.coss and Hexavon of Neo.florida3. Name something Shinji has done well in the Evangelion series! Got your answer? Well, why don't you stop by for a game of Family Feud to see if your answer is on the board? A few members of the audience will be picked to play against the members of Neo.Florida3, Don't miss out!

IDOL RANDOM DANCE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by LilacSkies and LaneNightly of Lost Legacy. Hello Idol lovers! Enjoy idol choreography? Want a chance to dance to your favorite songs with others? Then come join our Idol Random Dance! We will be playing the chorus of songs from idol series such as Love Live, Ensemble Stars, Project Sekai, Idolish 7, Vocaloid, and more!

JAPANESE CAT CULTURE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Dusty. Ever wondered why Japan is so obsessed with cats? From cat girls to Hello Kitty the Japanese are obsessed with the furry felines. But there's more to Japan's love than just famous internet cats and anime. Come find out all about Japan's cat fascination from folklore to today.

POKEMON V.S. DIGIMON

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Kayla Mccray and Devon Chambers
Join our lively discussion on Pokémon and Digimon, exploring why these franchises captivate fans worldwide. Share your experiences, favorite moments, and delve into their cultural impact. A must-attend for all trainers and digital tanners!

VIRTUAL YOUTUBERS: THE APPEAL OF AN UNNATURAL PHENOMENON

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PANEL 3 - SALON 2)

Presented by ol_NoName and Wobbl. Chances are you have heard of or at least seen "vtubers" at some point in the past few years. Come with us on a curated journey filled with laughs, but mostly intrigue, as we guide you through an unfamiliar world and what it has to offer.

HOW TO PLAY TALES OF ORLANDIA

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (WORKSHOP B - SALON 1)

Presented by Orlandia. Come learn how to play the Tales of Orlandia Live Action Convention Experience, including the exclusive Warriors of Orlandia collectible card game!

CAN YOU SUMMARIZE ALL OF ONE PIECE IN 1 HOUR?

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Pyrocospay. Have you gotten back into One Piece but want a refresher on past arcs? Or maybe you are too busy to watch 1000+ episodes? Or do you know everything about the series and just wanna see someone try to summarize this series? Well, this is the panel for you!

COSPLAY SWAP MEET

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Nikki Violet Cosplay. Does that cosplay no longer spark joy? Have yards of extra fabric taking up space? come bring your gently used cosplays and supplies and swap with other congoers! A great way to trade/giveaway unwanted items!

THE WRITERS ROOM DEON DURR

11:30 PM - 12:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Deon Durr of D3KUniverse. Come and sit down with Author Deon Durr, explore the world of writing, and connect with other writers. As we discuss different genres, various writing styles & more!

FAN PANELS

SUNDAY 2:30 PM

LORE & SYMBOLISM IN TRIGUN

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Dusty. Trigun, the anime and manga from the late 1990s has returned and been introduced to a new generation. In this panel, we'll explore the characters, species, worldbuilding, and symbolism that is Trigun in its many forms (Trigun 98, Trigun Maximum, and Trigun Stampede)

IDOL PARTY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

(GAME SHOW THEATER - SALON 7/8)

Presented by Awakenedrose and Belziefreaked_out. Calling all idol fans have you ever wondered which idol was the best at Mario Party? In this panel, the idols will team up against the audience to see who can win more Mario party mini-games! The idols will be in charter and expect to see a crossover of many different idol media.

REAL-LIFE SOCIAL DIFFICULTIES REFLECTED IN ANIME

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Arij11 of Social Debugging. Have you ever watched an Anime and felt like you could relate to the characters? We have found Anime Characters with social difficulties and seen how they dealt with them. We would like to share these tips and tricks with others in the hopes of helping them out.

2000'S ANIME FEST

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Momo from Mornochrome.cos. Bring your dancing shoes as we blast to the past! Come party with us as we celebrate 2000's anime classic songs that have that iconic choreography. You've heard of a kpop random dance but get ready for the 2000's Anime Random Dance!

CENTRAL FLORIDA GEEK SCENE

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Fuzzy. This panel discusses the local Nerd/Geek Scene, including local stores/shops, restaurants and bars, conventions, events, and festivals.

ULTIMATE WEREWOLF

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (OPEN PANEL - SALON 4)

Presented by Thedarkone. You're in a village with your friends. Some of them are not as they seem. What do you do? Participants form a circle and are assigned roles between villagers and werewolves. Some special roles are sprinkled in as well. Can you solve the mystery?

10+ YEARS OF CONS AND COSPLAY: WHAT WE WISH WE WOULD HAVE KNOWN

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (WORKSHOP A - SALON 6)

Presented by Eclipsica and C.Pancake.Cos. Join us for info on Con Safety, Etiquette, and making the most of your experience. We'll share tips and tricks learned over 20 years to help you have a blast at the Con. This panel is a safe space for first-timers and veterans to share stories and ask questions.

ANIME BEYOND THE DECADES

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PANEL 2 - SALON 3)

Presented by Sarah Serenity and Lunar Mizaru of Sarah Serenity Magical Cosplay. Do you love anime? Do you want to experience a decade's worth? Come join Anime Beyond the Decades where we show how anime has changed over the past 40 years.

NAME THAT ENSTARS SONG!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PANEL 1 - SALON 5)

Presented by Lav (cosplayerbeneaththemoonlight) of moonlit.sunflowers. Fine's finest Eichi Tenshouin cordially invites you to some well-meaning mayhem as we test your knowledge of Ensemble Stars music in this Kahoot style guessing-game!

TABLETOP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (ALL AGES)

12PM-3PM	LEARN TO PLAY PATHFINDER WITH GM JOHN
1-2:30PM	LET'S PLAY MTG STANDARD (CCG)
2PM-4PM	TOURNAMENT - POKEMON CCG
3PM-6PM	LEARN TO PLAY DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 5E
4PM-8PM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS WITH GM CHIBI RODAN
5PM-7PM	TOURNAMENT - MTG COMMANDER
5PM-8PM	FEMALE IDENTIFYING DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 5E WITH GM RHIA

FRIDAY AFTER 9PM (21+ WITH A CASH BAR)

10PM-1AM	21+ CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY (DROP IN & OUT)
10PM-1AM	21+ COMMANDER (DROP IN & OUT)
10PM-1AM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



LET'S PLAY!

SATURDAY (ALL AGES)

11AM-2PM	LEARN TO PLAY DAGGERHEART
11AM-12:30PM	LET'S PLAY LORCANA CCG
12PM-2PM	TOURNAMENT - YU-GI-OH! CCG
2PM-4PM	TOURNAMENT - WARRIORS OF ORLANDIA
2PM-5PM	PATHFINDER 2E WITH GM JOHN
4PM-7PM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 5E, ORLANDIA SETTING, WITH GM RHIA
5PM-6:30PM	LET'S PLAY MTG COMMANDER
5PM-7PM	TOURNAMENT - MTG MODERN CCG
6PM-9PM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS WITH GM CHIBI RODAN

SATURDAY AFTER 9PM (21+ WITH A CASH BAR)

10PM-1AM	21+ KINKY ROBO PARTY RPG
10PM-1AM	21+ WEREWOLF
11PM-2AM	21+ DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

TABLETOP PRIZES
SPONSORED BY
ECHO ARTS & GIFTS!

SUNDAY (ALL AGES)

11AM-2PM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (PART 1)
11AM-12:30PM	LET'S PLAY POKEMON CCG
12PM-2PM	TOURNAMENT - WARRIORS OF ORLANDIA
2PM-4PM	TOURNAMENT - LORCANA
2PM-3:30PM	LET'S PLAY YU-GI-OH!
3PM-5PM	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (PART 2, ADDITIONAL PLAYERS WELCOME)

VIDEO GAME ROOM

SPONSORED BY: **CYBERTRON**
VIDEO GAMES

THE VIDEO GAME ROOM IS A PLACE WHERE CON-GOERS FAMOUSLY CONGREGATE TO FILL TIME BETWEEN EVENTS AND TO SHOW OFF THEIR MIGHT IN THEIR FAVORITE VIDEO GAMES.

FIND THIS YEAR'S VIDEO GAME ROOM SCHEDULES AND TOURNAMENTS BELOW.

FRIDAY

11:30 AM	JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE ALL-STAR BATTLE R TOURNAMENT
3:30 PM	TEKKEN 8 TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY

11:30 AM	STREET FIGHTER 6 TOURNAMENT
3:30 PM	SMASH ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT (RANDOM 1V1 OMEGA)
8:30 PM	MORTAL KOMBAT 1 TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY

11:30 AM	WARIO WARE: MOVE IT TOURNAMENT
2:30 PM	MARIO KART 8 TOURNAMENT

HOURS:

Friday 10am-10pm
Saturday 10am-10pm
Sunday 10am-5pm



ORLANDIA

Tales of Orlandia is a Live Action Convention Experience (LACE) exclusive to Anime Festival Orlando. Every year, the Tales of Orlandia team picks a theme, such as Cyberpunk, High Fantasy, Superheroes, and other themes that fall into the realm of anime and Japanese culture; then based on that theme they craft this unique experience.

HOW IT WORKS

Tales of Orlandia takes place over the entire convention weekend, with the main story being told through a scripted stage show. This show will introduce the setting, the conflict, and the various factions at play in the world this year. The show usually takes place in 3 acts and is spread across the weekend.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Want to participate and potentially affect how the story ends? Aside from the main story told on stage, there is a dedicated room at the convention, nicknamed the Tavern, where most of the action takes place. In order to participate, head to the Tavern and speak with someone at the sign-up desk to help you get started. They'll give you the basic rundown on how to get started playing and how to support your chosen faction.

THE NPC'S OF ORLANDIA

Once you've chosen a faction in the Tales of Orlandia conflict, you will begin to meet an array of non-playable characters, or NPCs. They will guide you, challenge you, and sometimes even entertain you. Most NPC's even have their own unique storylines and quests throughout the weekend, running concurrently to the main storyline.

WARRIORS OF ORLANDIA

Tales of Orlandia has its own unique collectible card game, or CCG, known as Warriors of Orlandia. Warriors of Orlandia is a fast-paced CCG featuring tactical turn-based combat. Every year a new set is created and can be completely collected for free by playing the game.

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

Playing Warriors of Orlandia isn't the only way to lead your faction to victory. You also have the option of playing carnival games, choosing quests from a quest board, or doing various other activities. At the end of the weekend, the faction with the highest score wins the game and will be victorious in the conflict. Not only that, but for their contributions, the players with the highest scores receive prizes. So come join us and start your very own Tale of Orlandia.

SOMETHING WEIRD IS HAPPENING IN THE WEST...

On the western side of the continent of Orlandia, people everywhere are preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime celestial event. When Orlandia moves between its two suns and aligns with its moon, an extremely rare superlunar eclipse occurs called the Khazradanium Moon. But a secret prophecy has come to light; one that talks of an ultimate power laid dormant inside a celestial vault that can only be opened during the eclipse, and only if a sufficient offering of Khazradanium is made. Now three leaders are in a race against time to secure enough Khaz, find the vault, and claim this ultimate power for their faction!



If there's a pie, Keystone International Enterprises has got their fingers in it. Their CEO, Kfirich Emerson, has a reputation for ruthless efficiency in his business dealings. The power inside the vault will help him to spread his business ventures to all corners of the West.



Outlaws, bandits, outcasts; many call the Jesters family and the desert home. They rally themselves under the leadership of a mysterious man calling himself The Bandit King, preventing them from falling into chaos. Getting what's in the vault might just be the score of a lifetime for him and his crew.



The Frontier Settlers are (for the most part) descendants of the original settlers of the West. After the death of his father the sheriff, Deputy Jude Lawson has stepped up to lead them. By keeping whatever is in that vault out of the other's hands, he hopes to maintain what little law and order that still exists.

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, PARTNER?

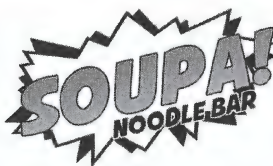
JOIN TALES OF ORLANDIA: HIGH MOON & STAKE YOUR CLAIM TO DECIDE WHO WILL WIN THE WEST!

AFO STAFF!

Alexis Santos (She/Her) - Manager, Video Game Room
Anton Mitchell (He/Him) - Manager, Main Events (Audio)
Artemis Hurley (They/Them) - Manager, Green Room
Ario Dennis (They/Them) - Manager, ADA & Inclusivity
Brandon Johnson (He/Him) - Supervisor, Panels
Brenna Rae Dykes (She/They) Executive Assistant, Administration
Brian Bell (He/Him) - Supervisor, Video Game Room
Brian Hofrichter (He/Him) - Specialist, Guest Relations
Brian Lorenzo (He/Him) - Manager, Marketing
Carrena Balderson (She/Her) - Manager, Panels
Carol Nolin (She/Her) - Assistant, Guest Relations
CeCe Francois (She/Her) - Specialist, Social Media
Chuck Stroschein (He/Him) - Host, Events
Chozo Wright (He/Him) - Representative, Convention Sponsorships
Chris Duplis (He/Him) - Host, Events
Corwyn Lewis (He/Him) - Specialist, Guest Relations
David Francis (He/Him) - Manager, Main Events (Visual)
David Munn (He/Him) - Manager, Audio/Visual Tech
Diana Galvin (She/Her) - Director, Projects & Marketing
Eliot Forest (He/They) - Executive Assistant, Administration
Eric Huckabone (He/Him) - Manager, Merchandise Booth
Erika Hernandez (She/Her) - Supervisor, Orlandia
Erin Martinez (She/Her) - Manager, Volunteer Operations
Felix Hurley (He/Him) - Manager, Green Room
Greg Wiggins (He/Him) - Manager, Constable Operations
Harley Sieva (She/Her) - Manager, Guest Relations
Jay Dines (She/Her) - Manager, 18+ Marketplace
Jesse Rhoads (He/Him) - Manager, Anime Music Videos
Jess Boutwell (She/They) - Manager, Information Desk
John Martincic (He/Him) - Supervisor, Tabletop Gaming
Julian Ramos (He/Him) - Supervisor, Constable Operations
Julian Seppala (He/Him) - Manager, Orlandia
Kaidan Fandino (He/Him) - Manager, Analytics
Kat Shadonix (She/Her) - Administrator, Discord
Katie Lewis (She/Her) - Assistant, Registration
Kim Siegrist (She/Her) - Manager, Registration
Larry Furry (He/Him) - Host, Events
Laurie Colin (She/They) - Manager, Artist Alley
Mars Blackburn (She/Her) - Manager, Volunteer Operations
Matthew Blackburn (He/Him) - Manager, Information Desk
Melissa Huckabone (She/Her) - Manager, Merchandise Booth
Mike Boisy (He/Him) - Specialist, Audio/Visual Tech
Misha Orisha (She/Her) - Supervisor, Game Show Theater
Moirra Huskey (She/Her/They/Them) - Manager, Costume Contest
Morgan LeFay Cochrane (She/Her) - Manager, Game Show Theater
Rebecca Homenick (She/They) - Director, Logistics
Ronl Speed (They/Them) - Assistant, Costume Contest
Russell Westberry (He/Him) - Specialist, Audio/Visual Tech
Ryan Jones (He/Him) - Director, Operations
Rylee Ross (She/Her) - Supervisor, Tabletop Gaming
Seer Rees (He/Him) - Assistant, Vendor Room
Travis Earls (He/Him) - Manager, Artists
Tyler Brady (He/Him) - Manager, Tabletop Gaming
Vincent Anderson (He/Him) - Manager, Vendor Room
Xavi Lee (They/Them) - Executive Assistant, Administration

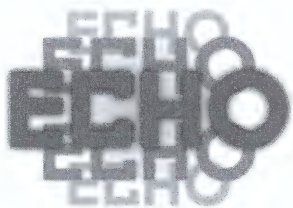
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

*Holiday
Matsuri*



**CYBERTRON
VIDEO GAMES**

house of hawk
styles that honor



pocky®

FIND OUR FULL LIST OF SPONSORS & PARTNERS AT ANIMEFESTIVALORLANDO.COM



Want to come back next year
on us? Fill out our Survey for
a chance to win passes to
AFO 2025! Your feedback is
greatly appreciated!



AUTOGRAPHS

Holiday Matsuri

DEC 20-22, 2024

Orlando



Orange County Convention Center



HYATT REGENCY

ROSEN PLAZA

ROSEN CENTRE

HILTON ORLANDO



ROOMS BEGIN AT **\$162 PER NIGHT**

A festive celebration of anime, gaming, and cosplay!

Daytime adventures at the OCCC

Evening merriment at the Hyatt Regency!



GET YOUR TICKETS & HOTELS TODAY!

WWW.HOLIDAYMATSURI.COM

Tales of Orlandia

HIGH MOON

Choose
a faction...



...then join the battle for the
future of Orlandia.

Your actions have a
REAL impact
on the story!

Visit

The Tavern

to get started!

Where you can also play our
custom collectible card game:

Warriors of Orlandia

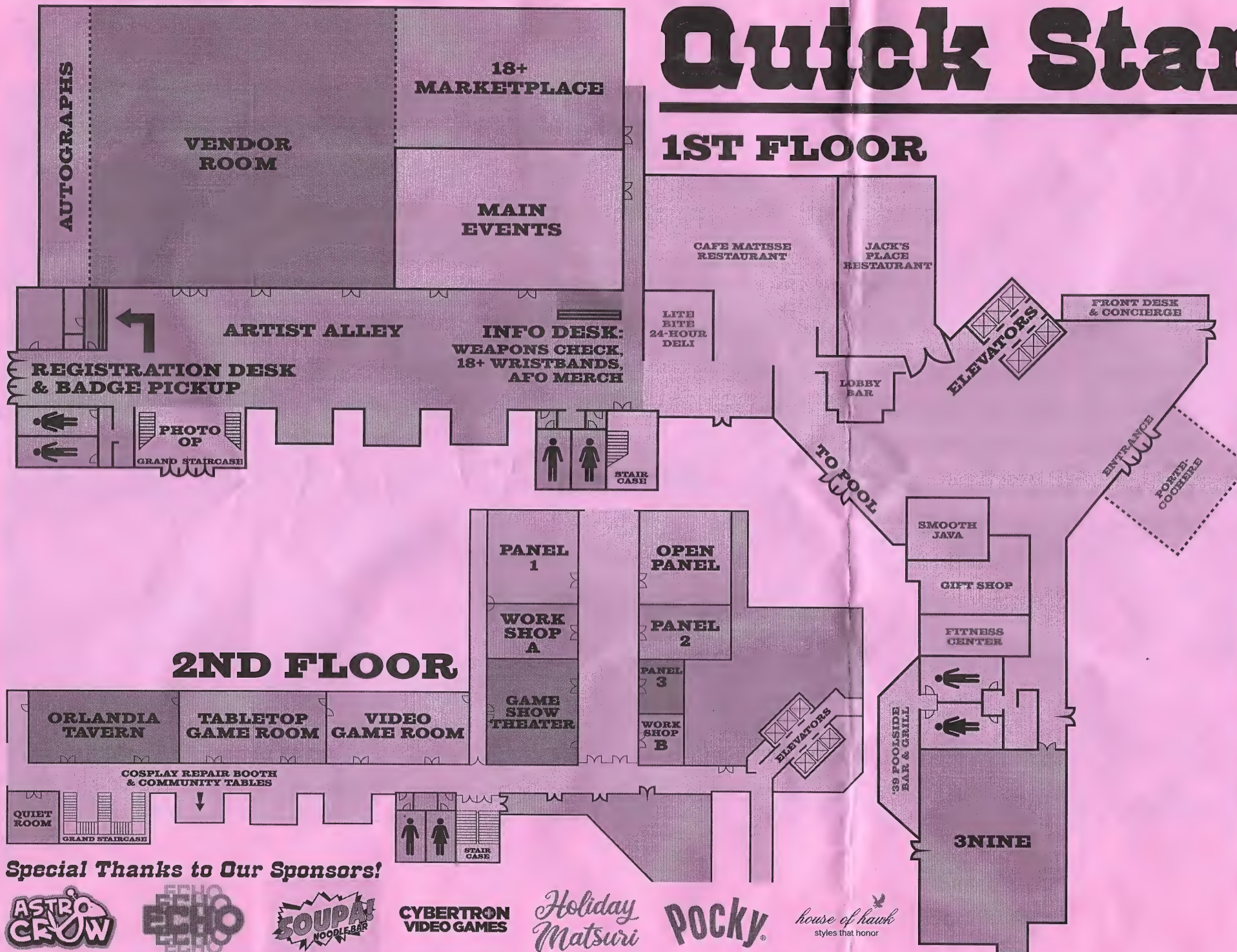
All included with
your convention
badge!



Quick Start Guide

1ST FLOOR

CONVENTION HOURS



REGISTRATION DESK

THU: 4:00p - 9:00p

THU is Pick-Up Only

FRI: 10:00a - 10:00p

SAT: 9:00a - 9:00p

SUN: 9:00a - 5:00p

DAILY HOURS

FRI: 10:00a - 2:00a

SAT: 10:00a - 2:00a

SUN: 10:00a - 6:00p

INFO DESK

THU: 4:00p - 9:00p

FRI: 10:00a - 10:00p

SAT: 9:00a - 9:00p

SUN: 9:00a - 5:00p

ORLANDIA TAVERN

FRI: 12:00p - 7:00p
8:00p - 9:00p

SAT: 10:00a - 4:30p
6:30p - 9:00p

SUN: 10:00a - 4:00p

VENDOR ROOM

FRI: 2:00p - 10:00p

Gold Passholders can enter an hour early FRI, at 1:00pm

SAT: 10:00a - 8:00p

SUN: 10:00a - 5:00p

TABLETOP GAME ROOM

21+ After 9:00pm

FRI: 10:00a - 2:00a

SAT: 10:00a - 2:00a

SUN: 10:00a - 6:00p

ARTIST ALLEY

FRI: 2:00p - 10:00p

SAT: 10:00a - 8:00p

SUN: 10:00a - 5:00p

Artists may choose to stay later than listed times

VIDEO GAME ROOM

FRI: 10:00a - 10:00p

SAT: 10:00a - 10:00p

SUN: 10:00a - 5:00p

18+ MARKET

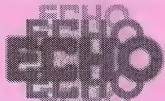
18+ Wristbands Required

FRI: 3:00p - 12:00a

SAT: 1:00p - 11:00p

SUN: 11:00a - 5:00p

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!



CYBERTRON VIDEO GAMES

Holiday Maturi

POCKY

house of hawk
styles that honor

Find all of our sponsors and partners on AnimeFestivalOrlando.com.

Saturday

		Salon 7/8	Salon 5	Salon 3	Salon 2	Salon 6	Salon 1	Salon 4	3NINE
	Main Events	Game Show	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Panel Room 3	Workshop A	Workshop B	Open Panel	Dance
10:00 AM		10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM		10:00 AM	
		AFO Presents	Gundam: Easier Than You Think	So You Think You're an Otaku?	Pokemon Quiz Show	Enhancing your Bought Cosplay: Baby Basics to Challenging Changes		Anime Megaquiz!	
10:30 AM		Happy Happy AFO Podcast GO GO GO: Live					10:30 AM		
							How to Play Tales of Orlandia		
11:00 AM									
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM		11:30 AM	11:30 AM			11:30 AM	
	Cosplay Contest Check-In	Q & A with ProZD		Ranked! Best Husbando	Streetfighter 6 Game Tournament			Gully?! Idol Showcase	
12:00 PM			12:00 PM			12:00 PM			
			Archiving our Past: Preserving Anime Fandom			Quick Draw Contest			
12:30 PM	12:30 PM								
	A Marvel-ous Movement and Aerials Show								
1:00 PM		1:00 PM		1:00 PM			1:00 PM		
		Play Smash with Kira Buckland!		Substance Over Style: Fashion in Anime			Sweet Tooth Maid Cafe		
1:30 PM			1:30 PM			1:30 PM		1:30 PM	
			Allyship: How to Be an Effective Ally			Cosplay Figure Drawing Workshop		Training Arc: Fitness for Anime Fans & Gamers	
2:00 PM	2:00 PM				2:00 PM				
	Idol Fest				50 Years of Black Jack	Kit Fee \$10			
2:30 PM	(Hosted by Project AppleVerse)	2:30 PM		2:30 PM					
		Are You Smarter Than a Trailblazer?		"Pepperidge Farms Remembers": Cosplay in the 90s-Early 2000					
3:00 PM			3:00 PM					3:00 PM	
			Live Action vs Voice Acting with Dante, Johnny, and SungWon					Lip Sync Battle: Security Breach	
3:30 PM					3:30 PM	3:30 PM			
					Smash Ultimate: (Random 1v1 Omega) Game Tournament	Intro to Wigs for Baby Cosplayers!			
4:00 PM		4:00 PM		4:00 PM					
		AFO Presents Tea Time with the Countess		Black Otakus: We Not New to This, We True to This!					
4:30 PM			4:30 PM					4:30 PM	
			JoJo's Bizarre Adventure with Brittany, Howard, Kira, and Tiana					Idols Live! @ AFO	
5:00 PM	5:00 PM					5:00 PM			
	AFO Presents Happy Happy COSPLAY GO! GO! GO!					Anime Figure Collecting 101			
5:30 PM		5:30 PM							
	Costume Contest	AFO Presents							
6:00 PM			6:00 PM	6:00 PM					
	& Tales of Orlandia Act 2	Iron Gamer Done Fast	Life as a 90s Anime Fan	Camera: Saving 90's Kaiju Films					
6:30 PM						6:30 PM		6:30 PM	
						A Deep Dive Into Custom Dolls		Play Jackbox with CGN!	
7:00 PM					7:00 PM				
					The Design of Warriors of Orlandia				
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM					21+ ID Check
	Bill and Ted's Most Excellent Fight Show	AFO Presents	Whose Line is it Anime?!	Manga Anime to See as Someone Who's LGBTQ+					
8:00 PM		Final Evil Jeopardy XIV				8:00 PM		8:00 PM	8:00 PM
						From Cosplay to Dapper		Moshi Moshi Productions Presents:	
8:30 PM			18+ ID Check		8:30 PM		8:30 PM	8:30 PM	
					Mortal Kombat 1 Game Tournament		Anime Merch Trading Meet Up	Lets Make an Isekai Together	KAIJU BASH- Rumble & Rave (21+)
9:00 PM	9:00 PM	18+ ID Check	9:00 PM	9:00 PM					
	Oriana Peron's Drag Show		Voice Actors After Dark	The Anthropology of One Piece					
9:30 PM		9:30 PM				18+ ID Check			
		Orlandia Presents:							
10:00 PM			18+ ID Check	18+ ID Check		10:00 PM	10:00 PM		
		The Roast of Deputy Jude				Quick Draw After Dark	Let's Talk: Gaming & Anime With D3K		
10:30 PM			18+ ID Check	10:30 PM				10:30 PM	
	18+ ID Check			Obligatory Yaoi Panel				Yuri Plisetky's Kpop/Cpop Dance Contest	
11:00 PM	11:00 PM	18+ ID Check	11:00 PM		11:00 PM				
	AFO Presents:		Bara 101		No Cable, No Blockbuster, & Dialup - Struggling as an Anime Fan in the '00s				
11:30 PM	18+ Cosplay Contest	11:30 PM				11:30 PM	11:30 PM		
		That Darn Hentai Gameshow!				Lupin III Bingo Bonanza	AFO Bracelet Club: Make a Bracelet with Us!		
12:00 AM			18+ ID Check	12:00 AM			Kit Fee \$10		
				90s Anime: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly					
12:30 AM			12:30 AM		12:30 AM	18+ ID Check		18+ ID Check	
	18+ ID Check		Jackbox Games		You Don't Know Anime				
1:00 AM	1:00 AM				1:00 AM			1:00 AM	
	Hazbin Hotel Burlesque Show				Creating Your Own Hentai with MMD			Growing as a Small Content Creator	
1:30 AM									
2:00 AM	CLOSED->								

アニメ フェスティバル オーランド



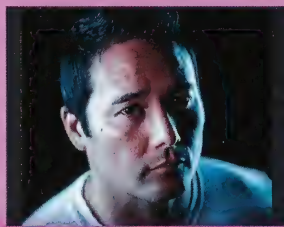
Anime Festival Orlando

FLORIDA'S LONGEST-RUNNING
ANIME CONVENTION

JUNE 28-30, 2024

ROSEN PLAZA

9700 INTERNATIONAL DR
ORLANDO, FL 32819



Johnny Yong Bosch



Dante Basco



SungWon "ProZD" Cho



AKrCos



Cosplay Contests / Game Show Theater / Tales of Orlandia
Vendors & Artists / Gaming Rooms / Special Guests & More!



Learn More at
AnimeFestivalOrlando.com:



**CON
CENTRIC**

**A CONVENTION GUIDE FOR FLORIDA & GEORGIA
WWW.CONCENTRIC.GUIDE**



THE OFFICIAL



SATURDAY AFTER PARTY

KAIJU BASH

RUMBLE AND RAVE



PRESENTED BY
MOSHI MOSHI productions®

WITH DJS



DJ ZERO

SATURDAY JUNE 29. 2024

DANCING / BARS / GIVEAWAYS / PERFORMERS / PHOTO BOOTH / IMMERSIVE THEME DECOR / COSPLAY CONTEST AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM TILL 2AM

3NINE PLAZA
ROSEN
9700 INTERNATIONAL DR ORLANDO, FL



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR. MORE INFO AT

MOSHIPARTIES.COM

#moshiprod

COLISEUM
OF COMICS

SPONSORED BY

CON
CENTRIC

ORLANDO COSPLAY



HALL OF
HEROES

ENCHANTMENT CON

EXPLORE THE REALMS



SATURDAY JULY 27, 2024

THEMED REALMS!

COSPLAY! ARTISTS! VENDORS!
AND MORE!

ENHANCED
SIGHT & SOUND
EXPERIENCE!

The
GLASS
FACTORY


MYRTLE AVE
BREWING

601 MYRTLE AVE N
DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE, FL

MORE DETAILS & TICKETS AT
ENCHANTMENTCON.COM



EVENT AND VENDOR INFO AT
HALLOFHEROESEVENTS.COM

JULY 27

HEROES
ENCHANTMENT
 CON

EXPLORE THE REALMS AT

GLASS MYRTLE AVE
 FACTORY
 601 MYRTLE AVE N
 BOWTOWN JACONVILLE, FL

SATURDAY JULY 27 2024

MORE INFO COMING SOON
ENCHANTMENTCON.COM

THEMED REALMS
 COSPLAY VENDORS!
 ARTISTS! AND MORE!

ENHANCED
 SIGHT & SOUND
 EXPERIENCE!

SEPTEMBER 13-15



AncientCityCon
WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RENAISSANCE RESORT St. Augustine, Florida

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024
ANCIENTCITYCON.COM

WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RENAISSANCE RESORT *St. Augustine, Florida*

OCTOBER 19



HEROES
JEKYLL & HYDE
 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 19, 2024**

OLD CITY HALL

Marquee of Cinema

Discovery Theatre

THE RITZ
 THEATRE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
DISCOVER BRUNSWICK

SHOW INFO AT
JEKYLLANDHYDECON.COM

SPONSORED BY

**CON
 CENTRIC**

A CONVENTION GUIDE FOR FLORIDA / GEORGIA / SOUTH CAROLINA

WWW.CONCENTRIC.GUIDE

ongakuvania III

Halloween Party

**\$200
PRIZE
COSTUME
CONTEST**
VIDEO GAME
BANDS!



OCTOBER 26TH, 2024
CONDUIT - WINTER PARK, FL
ONGAKUOVERDRIVE.COM



ONGAKUOVERDRIVE presents...

Warriors of Light II

A Live Concert Celebrating
The Music Of RolePlaying Games!


Knight of the Round

DESCENDANTS OF
ERDRICK

THE LIMIT BREAKERS



JULY 27TH 2024
CONDUIT - WINTER PARK, FL
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
ONGAKUOVERDRIVE.COM

